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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications
are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,134,897 (Romano), dated August 4, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,437,206 (Boor), dated August 1, 1995;

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18, 1998;

German Utility Model No. 298 04 998 U1, dated July 9, 1998, pertains to a revision
cap for bores on housings, especially on combustion engine housings and

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 09309521 A (Toutarou), dated December 2, 1997.

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Respectfully submitted,



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